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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL FOREIGN  
INTELLIGENCE BOARD/NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE  
COUNCIL

SUBJECT: DIA Support to President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory  
Board (PFIAB)

Reference: NFIB-6.1/22, dated 3 May 1982

1. DIA input is negative for items (1) and (2) of referenced memorandum. Issues of interest or concern to DIA were raised by the Director during his initial briefing to the PFIAB and have been discussed at subsequent meetings with the Board and individual task forces.
2. Individual DIA briefings and the date they were provided to the PFIAB are as follows:

DIA's Role in the Intelligence Community, 14 January 1982. The briefing covered DIA's OSD and JCS roles, intelligence community relationships, the budget and issues of interest/concern.

DIA's Role in the National Intelligence Process, 8 February 1982. The briefing emphasized procedures guiding DIA's actions in NFIB, organization of resources, production process, flexibility of the process, and DIA's perspective of strong points and areas for improvement.

DIA's Role in Economic Intelligence, 10 February 1982. The briefing described DIA's organizational structure, highlighting areas of responsibility/expertise, types of products and types of consumers.

Soviet Energy Outlook 1980s and Beyond, 10 February 1982. The briefing presented DIA's estimate of capabilities to satisfy domestic needs, prospects for export to East Europe/Free World, areas of disagreement within the intelligence community and efforts to resolve differences.

DIA's Organization, Management and Personnel, 9 March 1982. The briefing covered billet authorizations, manning levels, personnel breakout (military/civilian by location), resource allocation and current and future requirements.

Technology Transfer, 11 March 1982. The briefing addressed the scope, magnitude and complexity of the problem including acquisition efforts, mechanisms of transfer, examples of technologies acquired and their potential impact. Follow-up discussion centered on initiatives to control the flow of technology.

DIA review completed

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DIA Assessment of the Central American Situation, 28 April 1982. The briefing provided a general overview of the situation in Central America with detailed discussion on external influence and control of individual factions, planning and execution of insurgency operations and arms flow into the region.

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*From Stat INR via memo**5 May 82*

On April 8, representatives of INR and Bureaus of European Affairs and Economics and Business Affairs met with the PFIAB Economic Subcommittee chaired by Leo Cherne. The purpose of the meeting which was requested by the Economic Subcommittee was to discuss the role of economic intelligence and policymaking. Much of the discussion centered on our ability to assess strength and weaknesses of the Soviet Union and the rationale behind our policy toward the financial situation in the Soviet Bloc countries. There was also an extended discussion on the contribution that the American business community could make to the intelligence effort and the receptivity of our embassies to approaches by the business community.

In addition Cy Weiss visited several offices in the department.